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Fred Stallings
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Dear Fred:

Enclosed please find a first draft of the Illinois portion of the multi-state lead exposure study. I apologize for the delay. I would appreciate ATSDR's review of the report as soon as feasible. Any major changes or additional analyses requested need to be completed before the end of June when my supplemental contract with IEHR expires.

I am additionally submitting to ATSDR a copy of a manuscript prepared by Kimbrough, et al., dealing with management issues for children with elevated blood lead. This paper draws from experience in Granite City but beyond the scope of the ATSDR project as you will note. It is not absolutely clear to me from my conversations with Jeff and Sharon if such work is subject to ATSDR peer review, but they did indicate that ATSDR would be willing to review manuscripts arising directly or indirectly from ATSDR sponsored studies. I am, therefore, requesting a review of this manuscript and approval, if necessary, of the ATSDR peer review. Please advise me as to any additional information or requirements in this regard.

Finally, I would like to renew my request to be provided with the hard copies of the environmental data generated by this study. I have several reasons for this request that I will be happy to discuss if needed; however, since I have been told that all data generated in this study is considered shared data, my justification for this request would seem unnecessary. I will have the documents copied and returned to you, but I assure you I feel this is an important request and necessary for us to have closure on this project.

Thank you for your patience and help in this study. I will await your responses to the study and other points raised.

Sincerely,

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